

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 279

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A RESOLUTION to recognize Coach Glenn Fisher on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, this body is honored to recognize those coaches throughout the State who have spent years in unflagging pursuits of victory and inspired a countless number of Tennessee's students to success, both on and off the court; and

WHEREAS, Coach Glenn Fisher is one such estimable coach who retired on Friday March 5, 2010, after thirty-seven years of coaching excellence; and

WHEREAS, during his amazing career, Coach Fisher guided the Lady Blue Devils to a remarkable record of 668 wins against only 280 losses, winning an outstanding 70 percent of his games; and

WHEREAS, joining the Unicoi County coaching staff in 1974, Glenn Fisher led the boys' teams at the junior high and middle school levels in a wide variety of sports until 1980, but once he took the reins of the Lady Blue Devils' basketball program, he knew he had found his niche; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Blue Devils have enjoyed tremendous success under Coach Fisher, winning several titles in the conference, district, and regional levels; reaching the sub-state or sectional round six times; and earning an invitation to the state tournament in 1985, 1986, and 1991, when they were crowned State Runners-Up; and

WHEREAS, during his thirty-year stellar career with the Lady Blue Devils, Coach Fisher's teams averaged twenty-two wins a season, won twenty-one or more games twenty-one times, and produced a twenty-win season for the last thirteen years; and

WHEREAS, though he has accumulated a multitude of accomplishments, Coach Fisher is especially proud of his players' success in the classroom and as citizens of the Unicoi County community, watching each generation of young women mature and grow into capable, self-

confident, and remarkable individuals; as a testament to his positive impact on the lives of his players, ninety-one of his senior athletes have graduated from UCHS and several of his former players have earned athletic scholarships to college; and

WHEREAS, his passion for coaching is evident in his prestigious record of success, and he exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Coach Glenn Fisher has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his colleagues and his players; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we congratulate Glenn Fisher on the occasion of his retirement, fondly looking back over the many successful years he spent as a football coach at Unicoi County High School and extending to him our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.